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Attention: Tobacco Transition Payment Program SII Account Holders:

This is a reminder that financial institutions purchasing contracts from quota holders and producers have until 11:59 PM on November 1, 2006 to process the SII/CCC-962 online.

Paper contracts sent for processing to the NTPC must be received no later than Friday, October 27, 2006. Any papers submissions of SII/CCC-962 exceeding 10 per financial institution will not be processed and any unprocessed contracts will be returned to the financial institutions. The NTPC will not add capacity nor will the deadline be extended.

The CCC-968 Appendix transfers processed by the NTPC must be received no later than Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Any submissions of CCC-968 made after November 8, 2006 will not be processed.

Contracts for the remaining 7 payments may be submitted on-line or by mail beginning January 16, 2007.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact The National Tobacco Processing Center at 800-673-2331.